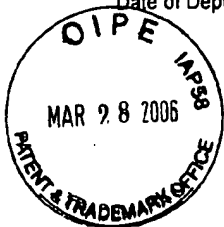


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In re Appln. of: Philip A. Deal

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed March 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.